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Common, are requested to remove the same, if not commuted for on or before the 1st day of June, 1876. After said date all Gattle, &c., found tresspassing will be impounded according to law. All persons wishing to run cattle, &c., on said commons, can do so by applying to

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N. B.—No driving Horses, Caitle, &c., or branding allowed on said commons without the permission of the said Cornwell & Co., or their authorized agent.

Wailuku, May 22, 1876.

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ON KING STREET.

By order of M Pico, Esq, executor of the estate of

Antone Manuel, deceased, ON SATURDAY, - - - - JANUARY 27 At 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, King Street, will be sold at Public Auction, all that certain

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While taking this opportunity to thank the public for their
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CHAS. T. GULICK,
Executor of the Will of J H Thompson, deceased,
Honolulu, October 2d, 1876. TO THE PUBLIC.

WE HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A
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the business of Carriage Building and Repairing in all its branches, also Blacksmithing of all kinds, Horse Shoeing hipsmithing, Building and Bridge work, &c., &c.
We shall keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Bar Iron, Nuts, Rivets. Washers. Bolts, Clinch Rings, Blacksmith Coal. Also, Carriage Fittings and Trimmings of all kinds,—all of which will be sold at the Lowest Market Rates. Country orders will meet with prompt and careful attention WEST & COLEMAN.

Honolulu, October 2d, 1876.

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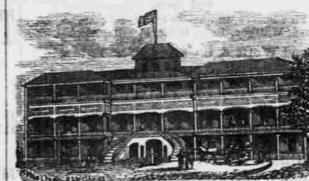
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Rates of Passage will be To or from Kaunakakai, Molokai..... \$ 5 00 ******************* " Kan Coast " 15 00 Circuit of Hawali, Round Trip 22 00 No Credit for Passage Money! TICKETS AT THE OFFICE ONLY.

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THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS ARE noted the world over for their unrivaled salubrity of climate. Certain localities in the group are espec-ially favored in this way.—The District of Kona, on resort for invalids with bronchital, or lung diseases. With its pure and mild atmosphere, with its absolute freedom from storms or high winds, with its perous soil which, with all its rich vegetation, retains no dampness and yields no malaria, and with an unvarying temperature—that of the American or Southern European June—ALL THE YEAR ROUND, the climate of Kona is one of the healthiest and most luxurious on

qualed in the district for size, cleanliness, commodiousness, and thoroughness of furnishing, is prepared to give boarders excellent rooms and all obtainable comforts in the way of diet, THERE ARE FRESH WATER BATHS on the premises, and fine sea bathing within a short distance. The steamer Kilanea and the schooners Ullama and Prince, run regularly between Honolulu and the Kaawaloa landing. The undersigned employs no agents nor runners. His house speaks for itself upon inspection.

Kaawaloa, Kealakekua Bay, Kona, Nov. 15, 1876.

METROPOLITAN MARKET. G. WALLER. Pure Bred Aylesbury Ducks. KING STREET, HONOLULU.

THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser. Purveyor. 124 4 11 1 4 4

PHASES OF THE MOON FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY. 1877-HONOLULU MEAN TIME. 6-Last Quarter 22-First Quarter 5 21.9 AM TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING 1-Sus rises..... 6 42 2 am; Sun sets..... 5 26 2 rm 8-Sun rises..... 6 43 3 am; Sun sets..... 5 31 3 rm .6 44 0 AM; Suti sets6 42 2 AM; Suti sets 72-Sup rises. 6 41 5 a w: Sun sets 6 40 8 AM; Sun sets 5 46.5 PM CAPT. DANIEL SMITH, Harbor Muster

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.



IT HAS pleased His Majesty the King to appoint J. E. Sush

contracts in both languages, are fifty cents (50 cts.) for the

The fees of agents to take acknowledgements for labor

regularly elected at the stated time.

Dec. 22, 1876.

contract in the English language, and fifty cents (50 cts.) for the contract in the Hawaiian language. By order of the Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, ? CHAS. T. GULICK,

Concerning District School Boards. For the purpose of more effectively carrying out the provi-

stons of law relating to the Bureau of Public Instruction, and under the authority conferred by Section 3, of "An Act to repeal Chapter 10 of the Civil Code, and to regulate the Bureau of Public Instruction," approved January 10th, 1865: IT IS HEREST ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. that in all districts throughout the Kingdom, where for any cause the regular annual election for the THIRD MEMBER of the District School Board shall not have been held at the time prescribed by law, the third member of the said Board, /ast elected at a regular election therefor, shall continue in office and have full authority to act until a successor shall have been

Alliolani Hale, W. JAS. SMITH, Sec.

The stamps required by the provisions of "An Act relating to Stamp Duties," approved September 27th, 1876, can be had upon application at the Hawaiian Treasury.

Registrar Public Accounts.

BRIEF MENTION.

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DEATH OF COM. VANDERBILT .- A telegram dated New York Jan. 10, reports the death that morning of Cornelius Vanderbilt the millionaire. KAPIOLANI PARK ASSOCIATION .- The Secretary

gives notice in our advertising columns of a meeting of the Stockholders of the above, for Saturday, (this day) at which the officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and other important business will be presented.

THE PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY .- Last Wednesday, Jan. 10th, was the 22d anniversary of the birth of H. R. H. Prince Leleiohoku, the Heir Apparent. The small presents, after the custom called Hookupa UNCONSTITUTIONAL -The Gazette declares the

the Stamp Act is unconstitutional. Thunder! wby

did'nt vou say so before? Now, then, there's splendid chance for our neighbor to immortalize itself, by refusing to obey, and thus go down to posterity a gel-orious martyr. Rah-ah-ah! FIRE WARDENS -A correspondent complains that these officials are not up to their duties as prescribed in the law, in making examinations of " dwelling houses and other buildings in their respective dis-

tricts for the purpose of ascertaining any violations of

the law." See Sections 337, 338 and 839 of the RAIN STORM .- The first part of the week was a fine specimen of tropical winter-wind and rainand we have had a fair share of attention from the plavial gods. The stormy weather prevented the Kilauea from sailing on her trip to Hilo until Wednesday evening. On that morning the thermometer

stood at 56 o at sunrise. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. - The following officers were installed on Wednesday evening last by D. S. Chancellor D. Dayton, assisted by P. Chancellor Chancellor Commander Geo. Williams, re-elected Vice Chancellor John Cooke Prelate H. L. Chase K. of R. & S. A. W. Carter, re-elected Chancellor Chancellor

WEEK OF PRAYER.-Day and evening services have been well attended difring the week, by both the native and foreign religious portions of the community, at the Bethel and Kawaiahao churches during the forenoon and at the Fort street and Kaumakapili churches in the evening. The sub-

ance : and for the safety of those 'who go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great THE GERMANS IN TONGA .- The Gazette of Tongs, of Tonga. The plenipotentiaries of the Emperor of Germany were Captain Knorr, of the Hertha, and Herr Weber, His Imperial Majesty's Consul for Tonga and Samoa; and for the King of Tonga, William Tugi, President of the Legislative Assembly of Tonga-the Rev. S. W. Baker, Wesleyan Minister, acting as interpreter. By the 95th article the King of Tonga leases to the German Government the use

Christian Sabbath; for the promotion of temper-

of ground at a suitable place for a coaling station. EXHIBITION AT SYDNEY .- In the month of April next there will be opened at Sydney, N. S. W., an arts, to which Hawaii has been invited to contribute. At the suggestion of our government, the subject was brought before the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce at their meeting on Wednesday last, W. L. Green, P. C. Jones and J. C. Glade, to invite contributions from our planters and others for transmission to Sydney, and also to prepare a " prospectus" in which may be set forth our advantages of soil, climate, etc., and the inducements which we are able to offer to intending immigrants.

SECURITY LIFE INSUBANCE COMPANY, OF NEW York .-- We regret to learn by the mail of yesterday a confirmation of the rumor that had prevailed that this Company is seriously embarassed. The agent in this city, Mr. M. McInerny, is informed by may turn out. He advises that holders of policies same, pending the announcement of results, indi-The business of life insurance is extremely well patronized in these islands, and the "Security' has had a fair share.

Police Court.-One day last week, Asi (Chinese) committed an assault upon Ani, but as none of the best parts of a celestial (the tail) were found lying loose, His Honor fined Asi as a fee to pay the piper only \$7.00. Achin with smile persuasive and bland persuaded two strangers and a woman. The undersigned, at his house at Kanwaloa, a house unepassengers on the steamer Zealandia, to just bring "a lili" opium on shore for him, but unfortunately for Achiu and his friends, there were eves watching the persuasive Achiu's bland smiles, and in a short time Achiu, his friends and his opium, found themselves in the station house minus opium and \$400 of hard cash. A very considerate New Year's present to the Hawaiian treasury, for which as a good patriot we ask permission to tender Mr. Achiu our profoundest thanks, wishing him success in the present year, and a happy return with an accumulated present for the Hawaiian treasury on the next New Year's day.

THE VALUABLE annual review of the Queen's Hospital was compiled by Mr. Toel, the efficient

Ms. H. H. Hatt. tomerly U. S. Consul at the railroad accident in Ohio. RAILMOND ACCIDENT .- A terrible accident occurred to the Western bound train at Ashtabula. Ohio, on Dec. 29, caused by the breaking of an ron bridge. The gars took fire and about fifty

persons were killed or burned to death THEATHICKS. - There was a fair bonse at the Theatre on Tuesday evening to witness our sailor triends of H. B. M. S. Fantome in their very creditable performances for the benefit of the Kawaia- damages \$190, subject to certain conditions. Messrs.

hao Hoola Labui Association. DR KITTSENGE -Residents of Maul will remember Dr. C. S. Kittredge, M. D., whose card appears in to-day's issue. He has resided at Oakland, Cal. for some years past, where he was connected with the Health Office, U.S. MAISSMORDIM

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT .- Eastern papers | plaintiff; A. S. Hartwell for defendants. report the death, at Jamestown, R. I., Nov. 3d, of Esq , Governor of Rausi, in place of His Ex. P. Kanoa, re- Mr. John H. Cole, formerly a well-known resident H. Hackfeld & Co. Assumpsit. Verdict for plainand business man of Honolulu. He was 51 years | tiffs (one jurer dissenting) in the sum of \$318.22, of age at the time of his death.

BANK OF CALIFORNIA .- The San Francisco market Review of the 4th inst says: "On the 1st of Jan the Bank of California reduced its terms from 1 to I per cent, monthly. Its stock is now at par, and the institution has again reached a dividend paying basis. Since its suspension it has been managed with so much sagacity and attention that its net profits have been over a million of dollars. The stock is quite firm at advancing rates, 100 shares having changed hands the past week at

Poor Mexico .-- A letter from an officer on board the U. S. S. Lackawanna to a gentleman of this city, dated at Mazatlan, Dec. 15, says: "As usual, the people here are on the eve of a revolution everybody is armed, the rebels are just outside the town, the gunboats are cruising in the mouth of the harbor, and demands are being made, rejected. accepted, and so on, so that one can hardly keep trace of this small fuss, events move so fast. bombardment is reported as momentarily expected, one of the gunboats having come in and anchored and ordered most of the shipping out of the line of fire. These gun-boats are a new acquisition by Mexico, new, of steel, powerful and fast, just from England. It appears that the crews have not been paid for three months, and that they are disgusted in consequence. A demand of \$30. 000 is made by the officers to pay off the ships, or they will bombard the town. As soon as the affair is settled we are going to San Francisco. discharge our overtime men, refit,-and everybody says there is nowhere else to go to but Honolulu which will just suit us."

We want a Slip!

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser DEAR SIR :- The subject of a slip or dry dock has often been discussed by masters of vessels trading to and from this port. Nearly every vessel that arrives here needs some repairs; and to haul a vessel over by the old-fashioned and absurd manner as is now for the purpose of hauling up and repairing the sels? A slip of this description is all that is needed for our fleet of coasting vessels; and would, I am confident, repay the government in six months the as our fleet are only small vessels the power required for hauling them up would not be so great as hauling up the Pele. Every port in the world (except Honolulu) has some convenience for repairing vessels,-even the small Island of Tahiti has a slip and other apparatus capable of repairing vessels up to 600 tons. And why should such a thriving place as Honolulu be behind hand in such necessaries? If it were known that Honolulu possessed a slip, it would not only be an inducement for owners of vessels to come here for repairs, but would give constant employment to our ship builders and others. Trusting Mr. Editor you will use your utmost in getting this great evil remedied and confer a boon upon the owners of our Hawaiian fleet of coasters,

I am, respectfully yours, Skippen. MR. EDITOR :- In the ADVERTISER of Jan. 6th your remarks on drunkenness prevailing to a large extent during the late holidays are closed by the sentence: "There can be no question that if a portion of the energy and adroitness which have lately been displayed in suppressing the opium

cuting the sellers and furnishers of gin, the latter

You will admit that your charge is rather

serious one as implying a neglect of duty in regard

business would soon be crippled," etc.

to ferreting out the selling of illicit gin. There is, as you must admit, a great difference in ferreting out and prosecuting the sale of gin from the opium traffic. Opium you know is declared by law a conject for to-day, according to the International protraband article. In fact the law goes so far as to gramme is: "Prayer for the observance of the make even the possession or the use of opium a criminal offence. The Custom House officials are acting as an extra aid to the police in detecting the landing of opium, incited to a strict surveillance not only by their official duties but by an extra reward. of Nov. 4, contains a treaty of friendship between Through the exertions of the Custom House officers the Emperor of Germany and His Majesty the King | the police receive sometimes valuable hints that opium, in spite of their vigilance, has been landed and while the nose of a Custom House officer be- send forth their missionaries. What is the result comes expert to smell opium hidden on board of a vessel, the noses of policeman become also expert in smelling in the street the more powerful stink of burning opium in close quarters, which of course leads to arrest. Natives may drink ever so much bad gin in their houses, but I suppose there is not a nose in Honolulu of so fine a scent that could in the street smell out the locality where bad gin disappears in thirsty throats. And if perhaps through some exhibition of agricultural products and industrial noise or hilarity the police should enter in upon a festive board of gin consumers, what then? they could neither arrest the merry revellers for drinking bad gin, nor confiscate the gin, and none of the gin drinkers would be so foolish as to know where and a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs the gin was bought or who purchased it, and thumbscrews you know are out of use. That drunkenness among natives, and drunks from liquor have been of late on the increase is not to be denied; although there were times in Honolulu, when swipe and beer dens were licensed when drunkenness was even more plentiful than in the days to which you refer, 1833. A few since years it was much easier for the police to arrest illicit liquor traffic, than ithas been of late. Then there were only the wholesale and retail dealers under surveillance, and as his San Francisco correspondent that a Receiver | the number of these were very limited, it was not a had been appointed, and at present there is no very difficult task to watch their in and out goings from her borders, and blood will again be shed on certainty as to how the affairs of the Company But since the free importation of Chinese and the establishment of hundreds of retail stores all over on which payments may be due, should secure the town and for miles around the town, the ferreting out the selling of gin is a very difficult matter, as it cating a hope that the difficulty may be tided over. may be said that nearly every one of these Chinese shops purchases liquor in auction, and either send it to the different islands or retail it on the sly, and while the police is well aware of these facts no conviction can be procured without evidence sufficient to convict. Only a week ago, in making an arrest and seizure of opium, twenty-five bottles of bad gin were also found, ready for illicit sale; the opium was contraband and was taken, the gin was not. Retail and wholesale dealers have been arrested and fined, again and again. The police is well aware that retail and wholesale dealers in liquor are not much infringing the laws, but the last legislature has permitted Chinese to keep jobbing houses, and instead of facilitating the efficiency of the police by this means most seriously cripple the same by facili-tating the distribution of bad gin from those jobbing houses to every Chinese, Japanese and native house.

houses and restrict the sale of liquor to wholesale

Supreme Court-January Term. The following cases have been tried since the

Court opened on the 2d inst.: The King vs. T. Connor, smuggling opium. Ver-Sydney, N. S. W., is reported among the killed by dict of not guilty. The Attorney General for the

Crown; J. M. Davidson for the defense. Kahoiwai et al. vs. D. P. Eldridge. Ejestment

Nonguit, G. B. Kalaaukane for plaintiffs; E. Preston for defendant Jas. Prosser vs. D. W. Pauahi. Action of crim.

Verdict for the plaintiff, with damages awarded of \$1500. E. Preston for plaintiff; C. Brown for defendant. N Manini vs. C. P. Ward, Mark P. Robinson, et

al. Action of ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff, Davidson and O'Halloran for plaintiff; E. Preston Kailimolae vs. Ulumahiehie. Ejectment. Argued

and submitted. J. K. Unauna for plaintiff; A. Hartwell for defendant. C. Brown et al. vs. A. S. Cleghorn et al. Assump

sit. Verdict for plaintiffs, \$204.00. E. Preston for Davies and Wilder, assignees of Chunghoon va

with interest from the 18th September, 1872. Ex-

ceptions noted. E. Preston for plaintiffs; A. S.

Hartwell for defendants. Chulan & Co. vs. Akau. Action of tort. Verdict for plaintiffs (one dissenting) in the sum of \$461.26. A. S. Hartwell for plaintiffs; Messrs. Preston and Davidson for defendants.

(From M. de Varigny's 16 years in Hawaii) Mr. de Varigny tells why the Chinese were induced to come here.

The question which presented itself for solution

was, therefore, how to procure for our planters a sufficiency of labor at a fair price, in a country where the rate of interest is 12 per cent. If I advert again here to the rate of interest, it is because the price of labor is ordinarily highest where money is dear. What localities would be most favorable for us to obtain the hands of which we stood in need? Europe and America were not to be thought of. Certainly I would have contemplated with pleasure the arrival of European emigrants who might have come to the islands to better their own condition as well as ours, to make our fields to blossom, and to swell the ranks of the partisans of Hawaiian independence. But the warmth of the climate, distance, and the expense of the voyage were insurmountable objections. In America the price of labor was higher than at the islands, and they too were in want of hands. Oceanics and Asia were then the only sources from which we could draw. I was very strongly in favor of Oceanica, because of the similarity of race. To bring in immigrants of the same race, would be profitable both to them and to us; to them because they would promptly assimilate with a people whose language, traditions and mode of life had so much in common with their own; for us because we would thus avoid the introduction of a new element often dangerous and always embarrassing.

the absorbing of which would be very difficult. The numerous islands of the Pacific Ocean were practiced-besides the enormous expense-is well inhabited by a population little if at all civilized. known to be the most injurious, as it strains masts, divided into tribes, always at war with each other-Famine was frequent among them, notwithstanding gone to considerable expense to build a slip especially | the richness of the soil, and civilization was retarded at every step by the same obstacles which it had en-Pele, and why not make the slip somewhat substan- countered eighty years before in the Hawaiian Isltial and permanent for the convenience of other ves- ands. I dreamed that I might pursue by peaceful means the work commenced by Kamehameha I, by attaching little by little these different groups to the political status of the archipelago, to civilize them expense of fitting up the slip for permanent use. And by labor and by commerce, to make them consider Kamehameha V as their king, or at least as their protector and representative among the family of nations. I might thus serve the common cause of progress, and whilst extending our influence draw to us their surplus population, and send them missionaries and school-masters of their own race; make them appreciate the advantages of peace and preach to them by the force of example; such was my dream, and I could not realize any of it. But perhaps others will realize it some day, if the independence of the islands is maintained and the covetousness of the United States permits.

With the exception of Tahiti, New Caledonia, Ristea, and some other islands peculiarly governed, and very costly to France, the rest of Polynesia and Micronesia serves as a field of battle for the Catholic, Protestant and Anglican missionaries, jealous of each other, always ready to make an international matter of their personal griefs; these missionaries, up to this time, have obtained very small results, it traffic were employed in ferreting out and prosethe efforts and the amounts of the money expended by their several churches shall be taken into consid-

> I have often asked myself in presence of the facts which I could vouch for with certainty, whether this fury of propagandism had not its origin in sectarian hostility, rather than in the desire to do good. I do not, indeed, doubt the personal devotion of the missionaries, and I am now speaking of those who direct them rather than of themselves. I have too often unhappily seen examples of the sad consequences which this zeal for proselytism, has produced, not to speak my whole thought, even at the risk of wounding the susceptibilities of those whom I profoundly respect. From Cochin China, to New Caledonia, from the New Hebrides to the Hawaiian Islands, it is sufficient that one missionary should put his foot on any one island, and the rival sects imprediately among the natives? Almost everywhere, hypocrisy, often indifference. They believe the missionaries when they attack one another, and they do not believe them when they proclaim themselves the only possessors of the truth. Throughout Polynesia and Micronesia, the kanaka believes the Catholic Pries when he announces that the Protestant Minister is a wolf in sheep's clothing, and he likewise believes the Protestant when he proclaims that the Catholic is an idolator, and his form of worship very nearly approaching to paganism.

> It is invariably thus that the struggle commences, when some day, a ship-of-war arrives and the commander, as is natural, takes sides with his countrymen, and an armed force is put at the service of a religious cause. Some tribe in obedience to the instigation of foreigners, has badly received the missionaries or has driven them away; artillery is brought to bear upon them, and to obtain satisfaction for wrongs too often real, the villages are burnt and the inhabitants are killed; and thus they sow the seed of hatred against a civilization which seeks to convince by force. I exaggerate nothing ; the facts are so patent that a blind man may see them. Whilst I write even,

> China is ordering the expulsion of all missionaries

Ed. P. C A 1 It was exactly to this same China, that it was necessary for us to look for the laborers without whom our plantations must remain uncultivated. For centuries, Asia has had the privilege of furnishing laborers for the entire world. In our own time, it is Asia, which in the person of the Chinese has made the working of the Chinese has made the working of the Chinese has labeled his course; he has kept the faith. Further with the quotation he did not go, but he intimated that it was applicable. possible. The Chinese have constructed the Great Pacific Rail Road which binds New York to San Francisco. India has furnished its Hill-coolies to the Isthmus of Panama. The Placers of California are filled with Chinamen and already in spite of unjust legislation, they are flowing on towards New Let the government do away with the jobbing York and the Eastern States. It is in vain, that and retail dealers, and make liquor a contraband Europe and America, who have opened the ports of like opium in the hands or houses of all to whom the law forbids the sale of liquor, and the police will soon show you, that it is as energetic in spoiling the illicit liquor traffic as the opium China at the cannon's mouth to obtain an entrance for their merchants, their missionaries and their productions, should by strange inconsistency refuse the Chinese access to their territories ; circumstances

stronger than law are promoting this new kind of

The King was completely imbaed with my ideas regarding Polynesian Colonists, but he as well as I, was compelled to submit to the circumstances, and to admit that for the present at least, there was not sufficient time to triumph over the hesitations and delays over European diplomacy. By the advice of the Cabinet, it was decided to create a council of immigration, whose duty it would be to investigate practical means and draw up a report upon the question, and whensoever the assent of the Legislature should be obtained, set themselves to work to bring quickly some thousands of laborers which were indispensable to us. I was appointed by the King upon this committee, which consisted besides mymif of the Minister of Interior, the Attorney General and two members of the Privy Connell.

FOREIGN NEWS

Per "City of New York," Jan. 11.

London, Dec. 31.-A dispatch to the Reuter agency, dated Constantinople, December 27th which was delayed by the interruption of tele graph lines, says: The Marquis of Salisbury, at his audience with the Sultan yesterday, approunced that a complete understanding between the Powers was achieved during the preliminary conference and the agreement resulted in a programme which had already been semi-officially communicated to

Lord Salisbury advised the Sultan to accept the proposals.

The Sultan replied that he deeply regretted that he was compelled to decline giving his adhesion thereto, as his powers were limited by the

Lord Salisbury thereupon remarked that in that case Turkey must not count upon money or men from England, who would leave Turkey to her

Lord Salisbury then asked on what His Majesty relied for defense in case of war. The Sultan replied that the army and the people would defend him. He could not depend on them it he opposed the unanimous wither of his sub-

At the conclusion of the interview Lord Salisbury informed the Sultan that he would be com pelled to withdraw the British fleet in order dissipate the erroneous idea that the fleet supported Turkey in resisting the will of Europe. On leaving the Sultan the Marquis telegraphed to Ad-miral Drummond to withdraw his fleet immediately from Turkish waters. The Admiral asks for authority to winter in the harbor of Salonica, but Lord Salisbury refused to give it, consequently a portion of the fleet sailed for the Persons, and the remainder proceeded to Malta, 2 7 83

London, Jan. 4-Morning.—The Russian tele-graphic egency has a dispatch dated St. Peters-burg, Wednesday afternoon, stating that the Porte's refusal is considered certain, and General Ignaticff has telegraphed to Sebastopol for the Imperial yacht Hericitid.

The Times correspondent at Vienns telegraphs that a Turkish Cabinet Council to decide on the Porte's answer was held on Tuesday. On Wednesday the Turkish Embassador in Vienna called at the foreign office and communicated a telegram from the Porte, according to which Turkey is unable to accept the basis upon which the pro-A Berlin special to the Times says : Notwith

Even the departure of delegates to the Conference would leave the matter unchanged, as negotiations might be continued by the Embassadors. What will happen in the Spring or toward the end of the Winter is a different question The Times, in a leader, thinks there is a bare possibility that the Porte may yield, though the prospect is certainly not cheering. All hope of

then have to buy peace at a higher price than is Parts, Jan. 3 .- Prince Orloff, the Russian Em-

will not give a formal refusal to the demands of BELGRADE, Jan. 1.-The Servians are jubilant a he prolongation of the armistice. All warlike preparations will cease, and the military force which started for the front has been recalled.

The Russians who have formed a part of the garrison of Belgrade will be sent to Gladova. seventieth anniversary of his entry into the army DELHI, Jan. L.—Queen Victoria was to-day pro-claimed Empress here and thoroughout India with great ceremony.

The Daily News special from Constantinople says: Somebody is encouraging the Turks to recist. Some believe Austria is doing so secretly. Curcago, Jan. 3.—The Post's Washington special says: This morning's National Republican has an

tify the action of the Returning Board. Sherman is confident that the evidence taken by the Investigating Committee fully confirms the report of his This morning the Democrat favora sending the Presidential question to the Supreme Court. The Edmunds amendment, contemptuously rejected by the Democratic Senators, would now probably be

Boards being final and conclusive, and a majority of the Electors legally chosen have voted for Governor Hayes, the only question before Congress is, "Is that fact legally certified?" If it is, the ques-

The Democrats, for some reason or other, are more confident than heretofore of the inauguration of Tilden. They claim that there is such as and derstanding between the members of the John Committee that it is certain that a plan for counting the Electoral votes will be agreed upon, and that the plans will include the right of the two Houses to determine the validity of the conflicting

a Democratic victory. NEW YORK, Jan. 3d .- Relative to the removal of arms from St. Lenis to the Rock Island Arsenal the President told an interviewer, according to the God of peace and charity. [The connection of these | World's Washington despatch : "It is true. Did reflections with the subject which our author has under treatment at the moment, is not very obvious; but still we thought they would interest our readers.

In the Arsenals of the South during the last months of his Administration? Welt, I am going to fill the Arsenals of the North during the last months of my term." The President seems to be in great earnestness, and thought the change a matter of proper public precaution

A stone cathedral is being moved in Chicago. Five hundred big jack screws are employed, and not a stone is to be dislocated.

John H. Lick, son of the deceased San Francisco

In New South Wales this year will be shorn up-ward of 25,000,000 sheep, yielding something like 125,000,000 pounds of wool, which at 25 cents a pound would give result of \$21,250,999. For a colony this is an excellent promise of wealth.

The Sultan answered: "It is useless to press me, for if Paccept the proposals it will be at the risk of my crown and life."

posals of the Powers are drawn up. standing the serious turn affairs at Constantinople have taken, no immediate repture is apprehended. It is quite certain that Midbat Pasha is ready to does not wish to fight unless it thinks it unavoidable. It is expected that negotiations will continue while the weather renders war all but impossible

peace need not be abandoned, even should the Conference break up to-day, but Turkey would

bassador, had an interview with Jules Simon to-day. The Eastern question is considered very grave, and a Cabinet Council has been summoned. LONDON, Jan. 3 .- A dispatch dated Constan tinople to-day says: The plenipotentiaries do not appear to have abandoned the hope that a rupture may yet be avoided. Midhat Pasha when visiting the German and Italian Embassadors on Tuesday conversed in a somewhat more conciliatory tone At the present moment it is believed that the Porte at the sitting of the Conference to-merrow

Berlin, Jan. 1.-Emperor William to-day held a grand reception, to which all the Generals of the army were specially invited, in honor of the

editorial containing reasons why Lamar, Grover and Hamburg Butler should not be admitted to seats in the Senate when they apply eight weeks The Senate Committee at New Orleans has developed more than facts enough to sustain Shermen's Visiting Committee's report, and fully jus-

accepted if again offered. They also talk of hav-ing Florida recanvassed and given to Titden as soon as Drew feels secure in the Governorshi New York Jan. 2 .- William A. Wheeler, in an interview with a Herald reporter, states that he did not admit the right of either or both branches of Congress to canvass the Electoral votes. The action of the State Returning or Canvassing

tion is settled. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- The Senate Committee on Counting the Electoral Vote had a meeting to day.
A member of the Committee said he could not perceive that the Committee had made any progress toward barmonizing the conflicting views.

John H. Lick, son of the deceased San Francisco millionaire intends to contest his, father's will on the grounds of insanity and undue influence. He is to be met by the trustees by a denial of his legitimasp.

A colony and harbor of refuge is to be founded at Port Desire on the east coast of Patagonia, for the benefit of ships damaged near cape Horn. The colonists will be Scotch, and have already started for